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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the application and follows and consider the following remarks.

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of treatment of a scar comprising applying a low viscosity topical fluid silicone gel ~~not released from silicone gel sheeting~~ which is capable of being dispensed from a squeeze tube to the scar.
 2. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising wiping off the excess low viscosity fluid silicone gel to leave a thin layer of the low viscosity fluid silicone gel on the scar.
 3. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising alternating applications of the low viscosity topical fluid silicone gel with applications of silicone gel sheeting to the scar.